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| For:        | COATINGS, MATERIALS,     | ) |                            |
|             | ARTICLES, AND METHODS OF | ) |                            |
|             | MAKING THEREOF           | ) |                            |

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2007. Please consider the following remarks.